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LEAVE.	LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	San Fran.	7:30 PM	8:30 PM
7:35 "	.....	Oakland..	.....	8:00 "
7:50 "	.....	San Jose..	.....	8:30 "
8:35 "	.....	Niles..	.....	7:05 "
11:27 "	.....	Stockton.	.....	4:22 "
.....	10:30 AM	Vallejo..	5:30 PM	.....
.....	12:50 PM	Davis....	3:10 "	2:35 PM
1:15 PM	2:00 "	Sacmento	2:30 "	LEAVE.
ARRIVE.	5:15 "	Colfax..	10:20 "	
Read Down.	12:15 AM	Reno....	2:10 AM	Read Up.
	9:10 "	Winnmuca	4:15 PM	
	12:00 M	BattleMt.	1:25 "	
	4:40 PM	Elko....	8:45 AM	
	6:20 AM	Ogden..	5:20 PM	
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SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE & TEHAMA.

LEAVE.	LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
*8:45 AM	2:35 PM	Sacmento	1:05 PM	*4:45 PM
10:25 "	3:25 "	Junctn..	12:15 "	3:25 "
1:50 PM	5:15 "	Marysville	10:20 AM	12:00 "
8:00 "	8:35 "	Tehama.	6:50 "	5:30 AM
.....	10:30 AM	Red Bluff	9:00 "	.....
ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	LEAVE.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave S. Fran.	Lv. Vallejo.	Arrive Calistoga.	Arrive Marysvil	Arrive Sacmto.
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	*1:30 PM	*4:00 PM	1:30 PM
*3:00 PM	5:45 PM	10:25 "	8:25 "	8:20 "
†5:30 PM	10:35 AM	1:00 "	5:15 "	.....
Leave Sacmto.	Leave Marysvil	Leave Calistoga.	Arrive Vallejo.	Arrive S. Fran.
*7:30 AM	6:00 AM	7:50 AM	10:15 AM	12:15 PM
2:30 PM	*11:30 "	*2:15 PM	5:30 PM	7:30 "
.....	†10:15 "	3:00 "	5:30 "	7:30 "

SACRAMENTO, DAVIS & MARYSVILLE.

Leave S. Fran.	Leave Sacmto.	Leave Davis.	Arrive Woodl.	Arrive Mrysvil
8:30 AM	*11:45 AM	12:50 PM	1:25 PM	4:00 PM
*4:00 PM	7:15 PM	8:05 "	8:35 "	10:35 "
8:30 AM	2:30 "	†3:10 "	3:38 "	5:15 "
Leave Mrysvil	Leave Woodld	Leave Davis.	Arrive Sacmto.	Arrive S. Fran.
*6:00 AM	7:35 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
*11:30 "	2:30 PM	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	7:30 "
†10:15 "	12:30 "	3:10 "	1:39 "	7:30 "

San Francisco and Northern Pacific Railroad.

Leave			Arrive
*2:00 PM	San Fran.	*11:10 AM	Arrive
1:35 "	.Donahue.	8:45 "	.....
5:00 "	Petaluma.	8:20 "	.....
6:00 "	Santa Rosa.	7:30 "	.....
6:45 "	Healdsbrg	6:45 "	Leave

Cal. P. R. R. Co's Steamers.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4:00 PM	*2:00 PM	San Fran.	*10:00 PM	*8:30 PM
6:00 "	4:30 "	Benicia..	8:30 "	6:00 "
.....	2:00 AM	Stockton.	2:00 "	.....
2:30 AM	.....	Sacramto.	.....	12:00 M
Arrive.	Arrive		Leave	Leave.

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no25-3m E. K. GROVE.

WASHINGTON IS DEAD.

[From the San Francisco Examiner, Jan. 23d.]

With inexpressible pain we chronicle to-day, the death of a noble, high-hearted and gifted man and dear friend. In the meridian of his mental vigor, from the midst of the useful daily labors in which he was engaged for the benefit of his countrymen, B. F. Washington, after an illness of six weeks' duration, caused by rheumatic gout, at nine o'clock last night, passed from earth and joined the innumerable caravan which has preceded him in sad pilgrimage through the dread darkness of the tomb. That, in the unknown sphere beyond he will stand the peer of any of his predecessors, we have no shade of doubt.

"In the corrupted currents of this world,
Offence's gilded hand may shove by justice;
And oft 'tis seen, the wicked prize itself
Buys out the law; but 'tis not so above;
There is no shuffling, there the action lies
In its true nature and we ourselves compell'd
Even to the teeth and forehead of our faults,
To give in evidence."

Before that grand tribunal, where the Judge of the quick and the dead will render final arbitrament, our deceased friend can appear with the undaunted front of conscious honesty of thought and action; for, in our opinion, he never wilfully wronged a human being.

Benjamin Franklin Washington was born in Jefferson county, Virginia, in 1820. Before attaining his majority he commenced the study and in proper time afterward the practice of the law. In 1845 he was married to Miss Georgiana H. Ranson, an accomplished and interesting woman, who, to the day of her death, in this city, in 1860, surrounded his household with a charm which made his residence the preferred resort of a select circle of earnest and devoted friends.

After his marriage he continued the practice of his profession in his native State until the discovery of gold in California prompted him, in common with thousands of equally adventurous spirits, to seek his fortune in the new El Dorado. Crossing the plains and undergoing the usual hardships and vicissitudes of that early day, on his first arrival in this State he embarked in mining enterprises. Encountering ill-success, he subsequently visited Sacramento city, then the most promising town in the State. Here, in a short time after his arrival, he obtained a position in the postoffice, where he remained for a few months. On the organization of the city government, in 1850, he was elected Recorder, the duties of which office were similar to those of a Police Judge, and by his firm and impartial administration of justice succeeded in subordinating the lawless elements of the community to legal control.

It was while he was acting in the capacity of Recorder that he became involved in what are known as the "squatter riots," in which he took a prominent part against the squatters, and contributed much, by his personal exertions, to the triumph of law and order. After the expiration of his term of office he resumed the practice of his profession, and continued in it until the Winter of 1852, when he associated himself with Vincent E. Geiger in the proprietorship of the State Journal, Colonel Washington conducting the editorial department of the paper. In 1853, he in conjunction with Messrs. Geiger and Kerr purchased the *Times and Transcript* of this city. It was while editing this journal he was embroiled in the only serious difficulty which, during his long career as a journalist, ever brought him in collision with any of his fellow men. This resulted in a duel in which he severely wounded his antagonist, escaping himself without injury. His leading articles in the *Times and Transcript* have always been considered among the most powerful and convincing political productions ever published in California. He continued his association with the editorial fraternity until the Fall of 1855, when he retired to private life.

In 1857, President Buchanan, recognizing his excellence as a man and prominence as a political writer, appointed him Collector of the Port of San Francisco, which position he filled for four years to the entire satisfaction of the mercantile community, and on his retiracy therefrom was complimented by the report of the auditing officers, politically adverse to him, exhibiting a trifling balance in his favor; thus indicating his strict honesty in his high place.

Before the expiration of his term of office as Collector he was left a widower, and, shortly thereafter removed to a large ranch in Tehama county, which he had previously purchased, where he became engaged in sheep-raising, varying his life by practicing his profession, the law, at Red Bluff, where, by his eloquence, in one criminal trial, he produced a more powerful effect upon Court and jury, as we are assured by one who was present, than has ever been witnessed on a similar occasion. All listeners evidenced their emotions by their tears; and although it seemed a plain case of murder before the argument was made for the defendant by Col. Washington, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Shortly afterward, in June, 1865, he came to San Francisco to act as editor of the *Examiner*, which position he has since occupied until about six weeks ago. Of what he has said or done in this connection it is useless for us to speak; his record is before the country, and had he no other claim to the gratitude of his fellow-men, and especially of the Democracy of the land, it would exist in his fearless, unflinching, unvarying advocacy of correct political doctrines, during his editorial control of this journal.

In personal appearance our deceased friend had few equals among his fellowmen. More than six feet in height, of symmetrical proportions, agreeable countenance and manly bearing, he attracted the friendly feelings of all with whom he was brought in contact, whether political friends or adversaries. It is safe to say that no man has ever lived in California who has been so prominent in political affairs, who goes down to his grave with fewer of his race left to exult at his departure. He was always an undisguised and generous foe, where he had any just grounds for animosity; but, even in politics, where any chicanery is usually deemed legitimate, he scorned to use unfair means to obtain an advantage.

In the intellect necessary to grasp and deal with political propositions and emergencies Col. Washington has never had a superior on the Pacific Coast. Politically, other men have been much more prosperous because they operated upon men, who are pliable and purchasable it may be, while he relied upon principles, which are fixed and immutable, for his success. In fact, he was no politician in the usual meaning of the word. He despised the tricks and artifices generally resorted to by such a character. He never was, but once, a candidate for office before the people, and that was for the Recordership of Sacramento, heretofore alluded to several times, his friends have mentioned his name as candidate for Governor or United States Senator, but he has never yielded thorough assent to any such propositions, and never made any personal effort to attain either position. In 1868 he was appointed Tide Land Commissioner by Governor Haight, and, in that capacity, as the record plainly discloses, in conjunction with his colleagues, Messrs. Bullock and Gibbons by the conscientious discharge of his duties has done the State good service.

As an orator, had Col. Washington cultivated his capacity in that direction, he would have attained great distinction. Had he sedulously followed the practice of law and devoted to that pursuit all his mental faculties, he would have outranked many of his fellow-men now high on the roll of honor in the profession. As a poet, he has written some of the most exquisite verses which have been penned in our language.

It is a vain and feeble effort of friendship for us, overwhelmed by his loss, to attempt to do proper honor to the memory of our late associate. For more than twenty years we have known and esteemed the man. For nearly seven years, last past, he has been an almost daily companion. Pre-eminent over all the qualities of his mind was his sense of justice. A better counsellor in delicate affairs, requiring unshaken nerve and sound judgment, we have never known. Repeatedly he has tempered the harshness of expressions, contained in articles submitted to his revision, designed to wound the sensibilities of his political opponents.

His means for the conviction and change of heart of those he deemed radically wrong in their views of public questions were argument and facts, not denunciation and invective. His theory, even in politics, was to mete out exact justice to his antagonists.

But we will not dwell longer on this painful theme. The devoted husband, who has cherished through the dull lapse of eleven years the memory of his charming wife, called from his side in the prime of womanhood, the fond father, the faithful friend is no more to greet us with the cordial clasp of the hand, the kindly glance of the eye. Two boys, both worthy sons of an illustrious sire, and two sweet daughters, now doubly orphaned, are all of his immediate family left to mourn the demise of a man no act of whose life ever brought reproach upon the fair fame of his illustrious kinsman, Geo. Washington, whose grand-nephew he was, or that of the other great personage whose name he bore, Benjamin Franklin. Numerous relatives in other States of the Union, and tens of thousands of friends in California, and elsewhere, will sympathise with his afflicted children in their great and irreparable bereavement.

Valued and long-tried friend, departed incarnation of true chivalry and spotless honor, we drop tears upon thy grave as a merited oblation to thy great excellence.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois.

The military occupation of Chicago by General Sheridan, after the late great fire, has been the occasion for a searching inquiry into the power of the Government to intermeddle with the internal police authority of the State. Governor Palmer, of Illinois, feeling the rights and dignity of the State were infringed by the act of General Sheridan, made an issue with the General Government, based on the clear principles of States rights. Having performed his duty as Chief Magistrate of Illinois, in defending it against Federal encroachment, he submitted the question to the Illinois Legislature. That body at once took it up and referred it to a Committee, whose reports have since been published. The majority report fully sustained the position and action of the Governor, and his "course in endeavto enforce civil authority in said city for the protection of human life, and in protesting to the President against the sending of the United States troops to Chicago, and against their presence in said city for police duty was cordially approved." If it had been the Committee of a Democratic Legislature that had made the report, it would have surprised no one. But when such report comes from a Republican Legislature it possesses unusual significance, and shows that in the young and stalwart West there still lives some of the old attachment to State rights principles and some of the fires of the old liberty which are fed by the ancient conviction that the preservation of the dividing lines of local sovereignty, as against Federal centralization, are necessary to the safety and freedom of the people. Illinois then, at least revolts against the free use of Grant's bayonets within its lines of local authority, and claims the right to manage her interests and domestic affairs according to her own sovereign will and pleasure. We look upon the result as a hopeful sign for the future.—*Mobile Register.*

HORACE'S OPIOION.—Horace Greeley thinks the Democracy ought to have nominated Chase in 1868. Perhaps so. But his opinion and advice concerning such matters must be received with caution. He has never been cansidered a special guardian of the interests of our party. The nomination of Chase might have resulted in the defeat of Grant, and so far so good, but whether such a result was worth the disbanding of the Democratic party as a party of principle, not of expediency, is the question. We think not. Better defer the triumph of the party ten years longer, and let the triumph when it does come be a triumph of principle, than to hasten a change of rulers by a surrender of principle. The mere politicians cannot understand true Democrats. The politicians want the offices; the true Democracy desires the restoration of the true principles of the Constitution. We may listen to Greeley after he fully gives in his adhesion to our party. For the present, he is an outsider and we listen to him dubiously.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

Russia has recently organized 15,000 public schools.

Sacramento Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25th, 1871.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—There have been so many Senators and Assemblymen away during the last week that not many laws of a general character have been enacted. Still there have been a few of some interest. The great exciting measure at the present time is the Tresspass or

NO FENCE LAW.

Your county, we learn, has tried this law and are satisfied with it. There is no doubt that in many parts of the State it would be the best policy; yet there never was a question upon which there was such a variety of opinions and such antagonism as on this. Men here from the same premises draw entirely different conclusions. The measure is made the special order for to-morrow, and there is a large delegation of persons in town who are interested in the subject and who grow warm in debate upon it. We were at the Golden Eagle a few hours ago and listened to some sharp talk on the matter.

THE DUEL THAT WAS NOT

arose out of this same exciting subject. Senator Fowler is quite in earnest, and we believe sincere in his opposition to the measure. The correspondents and editors of different papers were constantly throwing it at him, and had got him so cross, so sore upon it, that the least thing arousod him. These people had treated him unfairly, had misrepresented and abused him, so that when Senator Pendegast introduced a bill on the matter for one of Fowler's counties, his passion got the better of him and he broke forth in unparliamentary and ungentlemanly language, which the scandal-loving traducers of Fowler have heralded everywhere, and which we need not repeat. This drew out a demand for an apology from Mr. Pendegast. Fowler and his friends knew he was in the wrong, and he gave an ample apology to the Senate and to the offended Senator. Those who think that Mr. Fowler made this statement for any other motive than to place himself in the right, do not know the man. Had he felt that he was right, or rather had he not felt that he was in the wrong, he would never have acted as he did. He deserves credit for having the moral courage to do right.

LOCAL LAWS

Will be passed to suit the different counties, but the present Senate will never agree to pass a general law upon this much vexed fence-law question. These local laws will continue to be enacted as long as our State remains a unit. The diversity of climate, of soil, of productions, and the diversity of interests make local legislation an indispensable necessity for our welfare as a State. Though some leading law makers deprecate special legislation, we confess that we see the necessity of it in certain cases.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. McClay has introduced a bill for allowing five students to obtain in each year a scholarship each, in our State University. These are for poor, studious and talented young men to compete for, and while but five can win, many may and will enter the lists and be benefitted in the contest. It is a good measure and we trust will become law.

THE RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

Is not coming—so says the telegraph—but the Assembly of California has passed a concurrent resolution inviting him, and the Emperor Norton I. is here, possibly to assist our wise legislators in completing the arrangements for his reception.

LAND FOR SETTLERS.

A bill was introduced on Wednesday last by Senator Turner, the object of which is to keep what lands the State has left, for the use and occupation of actual and *bona fide* settlers. This is a praiseworthy object and one that every member ought to unite heart and hand in furthering to its consummation. Any measure that will take the public lands from the grasp of the speculator and preserve them for those who desire to occupy and cultivate them, is of the utmost importance for the welfare of the whole State.

INDEXING NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

Mr. Wing has gotten up a bill for providing books and indexing the names of all foreign-born citizens, or those declaring their intentions in any of the Courts. It will be a great convenience, and will save, in time alone, an hundred fold what its cost will be.

JAMES RYAN.

A bill to pay this gentleman three thousand dollars was introduced for his services in the War Department at Washington, in getting our Indian war debt allowed. He obtained for us from the General Government the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars. His bill was cut down to two thousand dollars and so engrossed.

CALIFORNIA LABOR EXCHANGE.

A bill passed the Senate on the 21st inst. giving five hundred dollars per month to this institution. There was some warm debating upon it, and some round statements as to its utility given by Senators. It was made out to be the grand benevolent establishment of the country, giving employment to an average of twenty-five persons for each day in the year.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The deficiency bill, appropriating seventy thousand dollars to this institution was passed. These are necessary expenses of government—the wants of society.

COMMISSIONER ON INSANITY.

Dr. Wilkins was appointed two years ago to visit Europe and learn all he could about the treatment and the Asylums of the old world, and report to this Legislature. He has made the tour and written out an elaborate report which this Legislature, about the beginning of the session, by resolution, ordered printed to the number of 10,000.

THE CODE.

There have been two joint committees appointed upon the Revision Commission work. If these committees go over and amend, or even examine this code, they will do more labor than we think they are prepared to undertake. The code ought to be adopted at this session or else repudiated. It certainly ought not to hang on from year to year in an incomplete state.

EX-GOVERNOR BIGLER.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating one thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the late Governor Bigler. The bill was introduced by Mr. Pendegast, who made an appropriate little speech on the occasion in his usual happy manner, and he is always felicitous on such occasions.

Yours, &c., INDEX.

State Labor Convention.

On the 25th ult. the State Labor Convention met at Excelsior Hall, San Francisco, and was called to order by W. W. Swadley.

The following officers were elected: President—Col. W. W. Swadley, San Francisco. Vice President—J. Newcomb, Jr., Vallejo. Secretary—G. W. Hollister, Sacramento. Treasurer—P. R. Black, San Francisco.

Executive Committee—E. Hare, San Francisco; Dr. Colvin, Sacramento; J. B. Risley, Vallejo; C. W. Holt, Sacramento; U. B. Thomas, San Francisco; D. W. Cheeseman, Oakland. On motion, the President and Secretary were declared ex-officio members of the Committee.

The following is the platform adopted by the State Labor Convention:

First—The disenthralment of labor by the equalization of the wages of labor with the income of capital.

Second—The establishment of an equitable rate of interest for the use of the money.

Third—The creation of a National paper currency, based on the wealth of the country, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and convertible into three per cent. Government bonds, at the pleasure of the holder, to be issued directly to the people on their securities at three per cent per annum.

Fifth—The payment of the National debt exactly according to contract.

Sixth—The maintenance of a protective tariff so long as it shall be found necessary.

Seventh—The maintenance of the eight-hour system of labor.

Eighth—The establishment of a Labor Bureau at Washington for the better protection of the industries of the country.

Ninth—That Government holds the public lands in trust only for the use and benefit of the people; that it should be distributed to actual settlers only in limited quantities, not exceeding 160 acres, at the cost of survey and distribution, and that the settler's rights attach to the land upon his entry thereon, and shall be held as sacred to him as though held by patent; that all unimproved lands shall be taxed the same as though settled and improved for all purposes, including building school houses, public roads and the creation of a school fund; that land monopoly is the basis of all monopolies and the paramount question of the day; that whoever owns the soil of the country in large tracts has the sure basis of despotic power.

Tenth—That the Government shall be restored to the complete sovereignty of the people.

Eleventh—Recognizing the great central thought giving life to American institutions that all men are free, that rights are inalienable, that all men must be made equal before the law, with equal chance for progress, that yielding to the force of its logic we declare in favor of universal, compulsory citizen suffrage and secular education.

Twelfth—That Government should assume control of all chartered and subsidized corporations, and regulate their charges upon principles of equity and exact justice, and enforce such regulations as will best secure the interest and safety of the people.

Thirteenth—That a National Constitutional Convention should be immediately convened, to limit the power of Congress to the disposition of the public lands to actual settlers only.

To provide for the one-term principle for President and Vice President of the United States, and for their election directly by the people.

To make provision for the election of Senators of the United States directly by the people; the same to be elected by the State at large.

To establish and clearly fix a power in Congress to issue a national paper paper currency and make it a legal tender for all dues, public and private, as the Supreme Judge of the U. S. are divided in opinion on this subject.

The amendment of the treaty with China to prohibit Chinese immigration and importation without impairing our commercial relations.

The practical incorporation into our social and political system of the divine injunction, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

A NATIONAL REFORM PARTY.—What may prove an important political move took place at Jefferson City on the 25th. The Liberal Republicans of Missouri, in State Convention, adopted a platform and called for a National Convention to meet in Cincinnati, in May next. The resolutions declare for equal suffrage, complete amnesty, tariff and civil service reform, and insist that it is time "to stop the growing encroachment of Executive power; the use of coercion and bribery to ratify a treaty; the packing of the Supreme Court to relieve rich corporations; the seating of Members of Congress not elected by the people; unconstitutional laws to cure Kuklux disorder, religion or intemperance, and the surrender of individual freedom to those who ask that the practice or creed of some shall be the law of all." They demand "for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order; for the State, self-government; and for the Nation to return to the methods of peace and constitutional limitation of power." Col. Grosvenor, of St. Louis, an old Republican was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and a telegram received from the President of the German Reform Association, of Cincinnati, declared that that powerful organization was with the Convention. This may prove the beginning of a movement which will break up both the existing political parties, and enable citizens who have formerly acted on opposite sides to work together for the reforms which all thinking men now see are so imperatively needed.—*S. F. Post, 26th.*

THE railroad company is issuing nickel cents, at Marysville, to make exact change with its passengers and freighters, and the *Standard* recommends the universal adoption of the practice.

Views of Mr. Pendleton.

MARTIAL LAW VS. THE CONSTITUTION.

The Hon. George H. Pendleton sent the following letter in reply to a Committee of Democrats of Worcester, O., who invited him to attend their celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans:

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30, 1871.

MESSRS. ESHLEMEN, FERISTONE AND BAUGHMAN, COMMITTEE OF INVITATION—GENTLEMEN: I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to be present at the next annual celebration of the 8th of January. It would have given me great pleasure to meet and take counsel of those who are so well grounded in the faith and the practice of Democracy as the men of Wayne county, and with them to recall the principles and example of the founders of our party.

These two great dangers imperil free institutions under the policy of the party now in power. The spirit of centralized military government attacks everywhere the Constitution, and corruption in office destroys the civil administration. I do not speak merely or chiefly of special defalcations, however startling, but of the general degradation of the standard of official integrity until the offices in both the civil and military service seem to be considered the property of the party, to be dispensed with and administered primarily for party aggrandizement or personal profit.

These dangers grow out of and are inseparable from the present organization of the Republican party. Its foundation, its philosophy, its history and leaders recognize military power, and corrupting use of money by official patronage as legitimate forces in ordinary civil administration, and now, more than ever, are they brought into active exercise. The Democratic party confronts this very theory and denounces these practices.

Founded upon the idea of local government, jealous of powers granted to authority, taught that simplicity and economy are essential to the honesty necessary in Republican institutions, it maintains with more determined purpose that the military must be subordinate to the civil authority, and that offices are a trust for the people, and not spoils for the victors.

Its powerful organization enters into every village in the land, and numbers among its adherents nearly one-half the people—as intellectual, as pure, as patriotic, as unselfish as any of their fellow citizens. They are too numerous to be cowardly; they are too patriotic to be lukewarm. They are too sincere in their purposes and convictions to be driven to despondency by ten years reverses. They have shown constancy in defeat as well as wisdom in victory. If I understand their feelings they will neither disband their organization nor flee the field before the contest commences. Either course, they believe, would give undisputed sway to the present Administration, which could then give undivided attention to the deserters from its ranks.

An advancing army, with the enemy either dispersed or in flight, never loses divisions or regiments, or even companies, and is generally able to pick up treacherous or thoughtless stragglers.

If there be, as is claimed, many members of the Republican party who disapprove the ideas which dominate the administration of President Grant, and are prepared to oppose his re-election, they should declare their purpose, organize their party, develop and manifest their strength, and, if I may predict the future, they will have no just cause—even the most sensitive and timid among them—for refusing to co-operate with the Democratic party. When its authorized convention shall speak it will remind its adherents that the ultimate and highest purposes of its existence is to secure the greatest prosperity, in its best sense, of every human being in the land; that principles of government are true or untrue, as they contribute to this result; that parties, and politics, and offices are but means to this end; that principles are of different appellation, and questions lose their importance in the ever shifting changes of human affairs, and discarding all narrow ideas, abandoning the consideration of all questions which have been decided or buried by the events which have passed; recognizing the accomplished facts of the present, and appreciating the dangers of the future, it will invite, both by words and by deeds, both by resolutions and by nominations, the zealous, hearty co-operation of all men who believe that the Constitution is a better system of government than martial law, and that reform in the civil service is a higher duty than rewarding prospective partisan effort by distributing spoils.

By this course the party, I should hope, would attain success. If it should once more fail, as an honest, patriotic minority, it will hold an important position and exert an immense moral power over the majority; and it may well wait with faith the inevitable hour which will crown its fidelity and patience with the success which it will have deserved.

I am, very respectfully your obedient servant, GEO. H. PENDLETON.

The Placer *Herald* makes out the surface area of Lake Bigler to be 210 square miles, that one inch of its surface contains 3,649,411,594 gallons of water, and that one foot of its surface will supply daily 120,000,000 gallons for 365 days. It is estimated that a twelve foot dam across the outlet of the lake will supply each day in the year 1,440,000,000 gallons of water—an amount equal to about 2,800 gallons for each day of the year to every man, woman and child in the State, without denial or abridgement on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Be it resolved that Von Schmidt shall have power to enforce the conditions of the proposition.

IN the organization of the Ohio Senate a most extraordinary and unprecedented proceeding occurred. The body consists of 18 Radicals and 18 Democrats, and hence was liable to encounter some difficulty. The Gordian knot was cut by the Radical Lieutenant Governor, who unreservedly walked in and usurped a franchise with which officers in his position have never been invested. That rule which gives a presiding officer the casting vote has never before been so foully stretched as to include the voting for officers of an important body.

The Yolo Democrat.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Saturday, February 3d, 1872.

RECOVERED.—Dr. Trask has recovered $312 50 for professional services rendered Laura D. Fair.

MARRIAGE.—Secretary Robeson was married in Washington on the 23d ult. to Mrs. B. Aulick, of that city.

R. R. BRIDGE.—The Red Bluff *Sentinel* says the Tehama railroad bridge will be repaired inside of a month.

SMALL-POX.—This disease has made its appearance as Marysville, Rocklin, and other points in the State. Vaccinate.

LIBEL SUIT DECIDED.—The libel suit of Russell vs. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, has been decided in favor of defendant.

ANOTHER RADICAL ROW.—The members of the Nebraska Legislature are at loggerheads and split into two factions, each trying to hold the reins of goverenment.

I. X. L. BITTERS.—These standard bitters are well known throughout the country. We call attention to the advertisement of the proprietor in another column.

CARRIED.—In Marin county an election was recently held to vote upon a railroad subsidy, by which the county expects to be benefitted, and the question was carried by a considerable majority.

INVESTIGATION OF FRAUD—Leet, one of Grant's pets, testified the other day that his profits for one year were $54,000, and denied that Porter or Babcock were interested. So says the telegraph.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE. — A telegram from St. Petersburgh, Jan. 29th, reports the destruction of the town of Schamachi, in Asiatic Russia, and the loss of many lives—number not stated.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.—A new weekly paper has been started at Bakersfield, Kern county. The new candidate is named the *Southern Californian*, is published by Selwyn Britain, and is Democratic in principle.

CHANGED HANDS.—R. H. Shearer has sold the *Tulare Times* newspaper establishment to James E. Clark and Willow S. Shearer, Mr. Clark to be the editor. He announces that the *Times* will continue to be an earnest advocate of Democratic doctrines.

FINANCIALLY SOUND. — Governor McCook, of Colorado, in his annual message to the Territorial Legislature states that the Territory is out of debt, and has a clear balance of $455,000 in her treasury. Since the last session, the mines has increased fifty per cent.

RESULT OF RADICALISM.—Out of their own mouths are they condemned, when the New York *Tribune*, the leading mouthpiece of Radicals, declares, as it did in a late issue: "South Carolina has reached the legitimate result of an extravagant and dishonest Administration—repudiation."

FINIS.—The end of the world is again announced, this time to take place in 1886. This conclusion seems to be based upon the fact that in that year Easter will fall on the 25th of April, which is St. Mark's Day; Good Friday on the 23d, St. George's Day, and the feast of Corpus Christi on St. John the Baptist's Day.

TAMMANY.—It is said that Tammany is to be resurrected under the leadership of such men as General McClellan, George Ticknor Curtis, Butler, Duncan, Robert B. Roosevelt and William F. Havemeyer. The old set, headed by "Boss Tweed," are all overboard, and new names and new blood are to be infused in the association.

THE WHEAT CROP.—According to the Surveyor-General's Report, the wheat crop of California last year amounted to 17,288,534 bushels. The Petaluma *Journal and Argus* estimates the area to be planted in wheat this year at 1,700,000 acres, which, at 17 bushels an acre, would yield, 28,900,000. Now if this estimate should be realized and wheat bring say $1 50 per bushel—a good fair price—our State, from her wheat crop alone, would realize the nice sum of $43,350,000.

THE STORM IN NEVADA.—Virginia City suffered her quota of damages from the late storm. Several buildings were partially demolished, and nearly all were rendered almost unfit for habitation by leakage from the roofs. In Carson City the streets were flooded and the sewers burst their covering. The roofs of the new Mint and Capital buildings leaked badly. The banks of Carson river were overflowed and the water was four feet deep in the streets of Empire City on December 21st. Several land slides occurred on the line of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.—As it is now managed, the election of United States Senators seems to be little less than a question of dollars and cents, and the candidate who has the biggest pile secures his election by the Legislature of his State, in what manner can easily be imagined. Now comes Governor Hoffman, of New York, and recommends an amendment to the Federal Constitution, to provide for the election of United States Senators by the people instead of by Legislatures. If that were done we think men of ability would be oftener chosen than now, and money would be less potential in deciding the contest.

COMING TO US.—They are coming, says the Sonoma *Democrat* of the 27th, a great army of them. The honest and thoughtful portion of the Radical party is coming over to the Democratic party. There are signs of a regular *stampede* from Grant. The significance of this movement is found in the character of the men who are leaving the Radical administration. They are the best men of the party—men like Trumbull, Gratz Brown, Schurz, Greely and Julian. The Camerons, the Forneys, the Nyes, the Kilpatricks and the Ben Butlers all stand by Grant. They won't come to us. We don't want them. As Democrats themselves, under the lead of the noble Charles O'Connor, have disgraced Tweed and put him out of the party, we will let the Radicals have him. He will be at home with Cameron and Butler.

SCHOOL BILL.—A bill was introduced by Senator Minis early in the session, empowering the School Trustees of Woodland District to make a loan, in order that they may go on and complete the edifice they have erected for a school house, and without which they will have to remain at a standstill. The last we heard of the bill was its reference to the Committee on Education without any recommendation from the Yolo delegation, to whom we believe it had previously been referred. We sincerely trust this matter will not be allowed to die for want of attention, and believe that it will come up in due time and receive favorable consideration. But we have heard some fears expressed in that direction. Our people are anxious about the matter, and we believe almost unanimously desire the passage of the bill.

SUCCESSFUL RECLAMATION. — The floods of this winter have demonstrated that the leveeing the Sacramento river has been, so far as it was completed, entirely successful. Many of those who have heretofore most bitterly opposed the plan and operations in our own county, and in Sutter, have given in their adhesion since they have seen the effect of the levees upon the action of the water in the river. One gentleman, who has before always doubted the success of the system, informed us that from what he had himself seen during the flood, (and he has resided upon the bank of the river for many years) he was satisfied that with proper leveeing the Sacramento river would easily carry off all the water that would ever be likely to flow into it.

INCORPORATION ACT.—We have received a copy of the bill introduced by Mr. Freeman for the incorporation of Woodland by the Legislature, and from a hasty reading conclude that in the main it is a very good bill. The organization of the town remains the same as at present, or very nearly so, and annual elections are provided for. The main features of the bill seem to be to enable the Trustees to raise sufficient revenue to carry on a Town government (which cannot be done under the present incorporation), to buy and sell property when necessary, etc. The Trustees are limited from creating any debt exceeding three thousand dollars. With some slight amendments it is a good bill, and we hope it will pass.

VALUABLE MINE.—Our old townsman, J. H. Daniel, has struck a good thing up in Butte county, where he has been operating for some months past in mining in the Ball Creek diggings. He has been in town on a short visit, lately, and informed us that he had just made a clean up before leaving, after nine days' work by himself and one other man, and the yield was thirteen hundred dollars' worth of gold. And the beauty of it is, that himself and two partners have plenty of ground of the same sort to work upon for a lifetime. A few months ago Mr. Daniel showed us a sample lot of gold from his mine worth about three thousand dollars—coarse, clean gold. His many friends in Yolo will be glad to hear of his success.

"THE PACIFIC LAW REPORTER."—This paper, published weekly at San Francisco, has entered upon its third volume. It is the only law paper on the Coast. It publishes all the opinions of the Supreme Court of California, in full, with Syllabuses, all local cases of importance in the State and Federal Courts, and hundreds of late American and English cases many months in advance of all Reports, together with all the latest legal intelligence, etc. The *American Law Times* says of it: "We have watched with much interest the development of the *Reporter*. It has steadily improved until it may be safely called one of the best of our exchanges. It merits the cordial support of the entire Bench and Bar of the Pacific Coast. We have found it recently anticipating us in the publication of decisions of the United States Courts." It should be in the hands of every legal gentleman in the State. Price, by mail, $9 per year, or $5 per volume, (two volumes per year) with copious Indices—invariably in advance. Address Bogardus & Woodson, Publishers, San Francisco.

THE JAPS. VISIT YOLO.—The Japanese Embassy were at Knight's Landing on Tuesday last, guests of Hon. Chas. F. Reed, President of the State Agricultural Society. The object of their visit was to learn something in regard to California agriculture. An account of the bald-headed visitors will be found in our Knight's Landing correspondence.

CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Minis to separate the office of Recorder from that of Clerk in Yolo County. The two are now combined in one.

The Japanese at Knight's Landing.

[Phonographically reported for the Democrat]

At about a quarter to twelve o'clock on last Monday night three of the Japanese Embassadors, N. K. Iwayama, M. K. Oke and H. Abe (supposed to be a distant relation of Honest Abe), arrived at Knight's Landing. A deputation of one, consisting of H. M. Hoyt, Esq., accompanied by his lantern, received them at the depot. They immediately proceeded to the Union Hotel where they were put to bed.

On Tuesday, C. F. Reed, Esq., President of the State Agricultural Society, conducted them around town to the great astonishment of the natives. Mr. Reed also took them along the levee where he pointed out to them the effects of the flood. Honest Abe inquired: "Was it the flood of Noah?" Mr. Reed explained that it was a second flood, which took place a few weeks ago. Abe seemed greatly relieved at this explanation and offered to put his name down for a thousand shares in the Reclamation Company. The whole party then took a ride in Mr. Samuel Baily's tule boat. Soon afterwards the sound of a distant bell was heard. Mr. Reed explained to them that lunch was ready, and then rowed them down the river to the front of the hotel, making the fastest time on record, excepting that of Mr. Baily, who went down a week since in the same locality. Having lunched, the three Embassadors whiled away most of the afternoon in examining Mr. Henning's map of Yolo county, in reading Justice Hoyt's legal opinions and decisions, in smoking cigars and other frivolous amusements. A young gentleman named Mr. Rosebottom, in showing the barbarians how to smoke made himself violently sick, it being his first attempt at a cigar. On eating a dozen green apples he was restored to his usual good health. The Orientals afterwards paid a visit to the school house and witnessed a game of croquet. The teacher explained that this was the way he taught the young idea how to shoot. Abe asked him: "Do you teach your pupils how to shoot marbles?" The teacher said it was hardly necessary, as they had so great an aptitude for such amusements.

In the evening Mr. C. F. Reed entertained the Embassadors and a select party at his country seat in a very elegant and hospitable manner. On Wednesday evening a magnificent banquet was given at the Grand Hotel to the three gentlemen connected with the Embassy, Mr. H. M. Hoyt presiding. Among those present we observed Hon. C. F. Reed, Mr. D——, short interpreter, Mr. John Scott and Mr. Alic Laugenour, late Ministers to the United States from Liberia, Mr. Sam Lee and Mr. Lee Vy, tourists from China, and almost the whole of the citizens of Knight's Landing. During the evening the brass band belonging to the town discoursed some most excellent music. Of the bill of fare it is needless to speak; everything was in good taste; in a word, each course was very fine. There were pickles and pumpkins, confectionery of all kinds including grape pie, sweet potatoes and cranberry tarts, quail on toast and toast on quail, tule grass and soda crackers. Among the wines were champagne, sherry and cold water, and the tea was excellent. When all had done justice to the good things set before them the Chairman called on Mr. Reed to make a few remarks. The Hon. C. F. immediately sprang to his feet and with his face beaming with smiles spoke as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, GENTLEMEN OF THE JANESE EMBASSY AND CITIZENS OF KNIGHT'S LANDING:—We are assembled here this evening to welcome Emassadors from a land which, until late years, was almost unknown to us. When Balboa from a peak of Darien gazed upon a tranquil, unknown sea, he little thought it was the last link of the chain that wedded the civilization of the east to that of the west. To-day Japan stretches out her hand across that ocean and we grasp it as we would that of a brother. I believe this social gathering is typical of what the future has in store for us when all nations and people will meet together in harmony and in love; when, after trials and tribulations and wars and famines, the spear and the war-vest will be laid aside and there will dawn an era to all of gladness and repose. Mr. Reed resumed his seat amid great applause, the band praying "Charley is my Darling."

Mr. H. M. Hoyt then cleared his throat and took a little of Von Hoyter's Cough Syrup, at which the band struck up, "Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl." We regret we cannot give Mr. Hoyt's oration in full. He spoke of agriculture in California; of monster squashes and pumpkins; of the many wonders he had seen on the American River and other places. He said to the Embassadors: "When you return to your homes, two things you shall take with you, and they are, the good wishes of the people of California and also a case of Von Hoyter's Cough Syrup." The oration took about two hours to deliver and would perhapse have taken longer had not most of the company fallen asleep. Honest Abe had a speech written out but was too sleepy to read it.

There was quite a scene at the departure of the Japanese. A number of our citizens were at the depot, including many of the fair sex, and Knight's Landing beats the world for pretty girls. Many of those ladies shed tears on seeing the dear Orientals depart. When the Conductor cried "all aboard," Honest Abe, K. N. (Cayenne), Iwayama, and M. K. O. K. stepped on the cars, the band struck up the beautiful air, "Good bye John, Don't Stay Long." And so ended the visit of the Japanese Embassy to Knight's Landing. OBSERVER.

Sacramento Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30th, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Although but a short distance removed from the Capital of the State, your paper finds its way to us very slowly indeed, but whether we see it or not, we will still perform our duty to your readers.

INDIGENT CHINESE SICK.

A measure was introduced by Mr. Wand, of San Francisco, taxing each Chinese, Mongolian, or Japanese in the State the sum of two dollars, for the purpose of providing for the care of the indigent sick of these people. The measure is decidedly popular throughout the State, but is as certainly unconstitutional. The evidence before the Senate was that these people treated their sick in a brutal and barbarous manner, but the Constitution stands right in the way of the passage of the bill.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

This measure at first seemed to us as a project that would tend to the general good, but on second sober thought, we concluded it would be a dangerous and impolitic course. It would give some twenty-five thousand additional appointments; it would enable the administration to know all political secrets that men have a right to keep from all eyes; it would centralize power, and was justly attacked by our Democratic leaders, and failed to pass by a vote of 20 to 16.

FIVE PER CENT. ACT.

This measure was so thoroughly and exhaustively debated during the last political contest, and the people spoke out so plainly, that we supposed it would certainly be repealed. The bill was introduced by Mr. Turner, of Sierra, and passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 7.

THE ASSEMBLY

Got hold of the bill on Friday last and had a warm and able debate upon the merits of the question. A substitute was offered, excepting a number of counties. This substitute was adopted by 40 to 38 and when it come up for final passage the vote stood 38 for, to 37 against its passage. A notice was given that a motion for reconsideration would be made the next day. On Saturday this motion was made and was followed by a motion to indefinitely postpone this motion. Then a motion to table was made and carried. This of course tabled the whole subject matter—where it now lies, and whence it will take a two-thirds vote to take it up, out of order, and while there is any unfinished business it is out of order. This is equivalent to killing the bill to repeal the Five Per Cent. Act. Then again the Senate will not go back on its vote, but insist that a clean bill, simply the repeal of the act, be passed. They will not concur with any other bill, and unless a majority of the Assembly agree to such a law, the act will not be repealed, and the Assembly will have made a record that is not enviable, for they were all pledged on this question.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The report of the Committee on public buildings exculpates the Trustees who have the control of this building, from all fault, and state, that the Trustees have faithfully performed their duty. It is true the building has cost already one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and will cost about one hundred thousand dollars more to finish it. The Trustees, by the testimony of O. P. Fitzgerald, were deceived as to the cost of the building by the architect who made the plan. He reported the plan and the cost to be under the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, the amount appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. The Committee report that the building will be beautiful and an ornament to the State.

THE NO FENCE LAW.

This subject has occupied the attention of the Legislature for a number of days, those men who know the least about it saying the most. The practical, common sense men who understand the subject do not occupy so much time as the "grassy" fellows who have had no experience. The truth is, some counties want it, and to them the Senate is willing to give a stringent trespass law; but to other counties it would be ruin. There is no doubt that to the monopolists of land the act will be advantageous, but with small farmers, they would be compelled not only to fence against their own stock, but would have, if a trespass law passes, also to fence in their pasturage land. You have this law in Yolo, and we understand it works well in your county, but the mountain counties could not afford to have it passed. A general law on the subject will not pass the Senate.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Wand introduced a bill to promote and encourage immigration to this State. Two years ago a bill for this purpose was introduced and was one of the most outrageous attempts to swindle the State we remember to have seen. It created offices and authorized expenditures that would have cost the State from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually. We then, at the request of Gov. Bigler, wrote a comment upon the bill for the *Reporter*. It was not passed. With us it is a question if the idea of encouraging immigration to our State is not all a fallacy. Labor, like capital, will go where it is wanted, and wherever it is forced there will be an unhealthy state of affairs. It is by many supposed to be a scheme to get a surplus that labor may be cheapened thereby. We do not believe it beneficial to the poor man, and God knows the rich can take care of themselves.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY AGAIN.

A bill, entitled An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association was also introduced by the San Francisco delegation. We hope there will be no more lotteries. This was one of a series of measures that injured us two years ago. While there was not a voice raised against this lottery scheme, except by perhaps one man, and the measure was endorsed by the whole Republican press and party. As soon as it became unpopular, these paragons of purity, these hypocritical canters and dirty tricksters in politics, raised the cry all over the State against our Democratic Legislature, and we could not defend them. Let us not be caught again; at least let our Senate make a pure record.

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY RIOTS.

A bill was introduced by Pendegast entitled a bill to provide for compensation for property destroyed by riots. If this is simply a bill to compensate Hall & Garrison, the Democrats had better pay it out of their own pockets and be done with the matter. It is right to pay for these riots, but there ought to be a limit at some period of time.

SENATOR MINIS.

On the no fence question, your Senator made a good speech against the bill extending it to the whole State. He comprehends the question far better than Thompkins, or McClay, or Pendegast, and his remarks were trite and illustrative of this plain, practical question. He showed that the small farmer and the poor person with a few head of stock were driven out of Yolo; that it was not a war between the cattle men and the farmers only, but a war between the land kings and the poor who had a few cows, hogs and sheep. INDEX.

NEW MUSIC.—We have been favored by Mr. Gray, Music Publisher, 623-25 Clay street, San Francisco, with the following choice new music: "Pensée d'Hiver," a waltz; "True Happiness," a ballad; "Go Ahead," gallop; and "The Dream of Love" reverie. The "Birdie's Lament" is a new and very popular song, written by M. S. Crawford, and published by Mr. Gray; music by Prof. Evans; all of the Bay City.

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics always have been and always must be used, in some form, by all mankind. In this country the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, the most skillful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get Ayer's Pills.—*Wheeling (Va.) Press.*

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Headache, Biliousness and Constipation, General Debility and Loss of Appetite, all are caused by derangement of the Stomach, Liver and other functionaries of the system. The IXL Bitters have been successfully used and are warranted to allay the sufferer in all the above cases.

CERTIFICATES.

MESSRS. H. EPSTEIN & CO:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that agreeably to your wish I have carefully tested and examined the sample of your IXL Bitters, which you sent me, and find it not only an agreeable Bitters, but also one that cannot fail to be beneficial as a tonic and promoter of Digestion.

G. HOLLAND, M. D.

CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, San Francisco, June 29th, 1871.

I have carefully examined Dr. Henley's I X L Bitters, and have failed to detect anything which could injure even the most delicate constitution. From the composition of the Bitters, as far as I am able to determine it, I should judge that the I X L Bitters must be a very efficient remedy in Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and similar complaints, being composed of a number of vegetable drugs which are principally used in diseases of that nature, and are of the greatest efficiency in their combination.

F. H. ENGELS, M. D.,
Ass't Res. Physician Apothecary C. & C. Hospital.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, San Francisco, July 21st, 1871.

MESSRS. H. EPSTEIN & CO.—Gents: I have made a careful examination of your IXL Bitters, and have found them entirely free of deleterious mineral substances. Yours, etc.

LOUIS FALKENAU, State Assayer.

Beware of Counterfeits. None genuine without Dr. Henley's signature across the top of each Bottle.

Every Family should have a Bottle in the house. Sold everywhere.

H. EPSTEIN,
Sole Proprietors,
No. 528 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.
L. GROSS & CO., 675 W. Lake st., Chicago, Ills.
fe3-3m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY AUTHORITY OF AN EXECUTION issued from the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, for Yolo County, to satisfy a Judgment of said Court rendered January 18, 1872, in favor of SAMUEL RULAND, against B. MENDESSOLLE, for two hundred and fifty dollars, with such costs as are taxable against the said Mendessolle since the entry of said judgment—I have levied upon the property attached at the commencement of the action between said parties, to wit:

The one undivided half of a tract of land containing ten acres, situated in Yolo County, California, commencing at a point one hundred and six and two-thirds rods west of the northeast corner of section thirty-one of township ten north, of range two east, Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south sixty rods, thence west twenty-six and two-thirds rods, thence north sixty rods, and thence east twenty-six and two-thirds rods to the place of beginning—less a strip of land twenty feet wide along the west side of said tract, reserved for a public highway—with the buildings and improvements thereon; which property I will, on

Saturday, February 24, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Sell, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door of Yolo county, to satisfy said judgment.

Woodland, Yolo County, Cal., Feb. 3d, 1872.

J. P. BULLOCK, Sheriff.

FROST & BUSH, Pl'ff's Att'ys. fe3-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of A. L. Ashley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of A. L. ASHLEY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the late residence of the deceased, near Buckeye, in said Yolo county; or to his Attorney, J. C. HALL, at his office in Woodland, in the said county of Yolo.

Dated February 3d, 1872.

fe3-5t WM. H. ASHLEY, Administrator.

New Advertisements.

FURNISHING AND DRESS GOODS!

Groceries and Provisions!

SILKS, MUSLINS, ALPACAS, MOIRE ANTIQUES, COATS, PANTS, VESTS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HOSIERY, PAPER COLLARS, CARPETBAGS, TRUNKS, TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, &c., &c.;

In fact everything in the line of

General Merchandise

Can be found at my Store.

"Live and Let Live." Quick Sales and Small Profits, is my motto. I am determined not to be undersold.

GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING;

You can be suited in price and quality of goods.

HENRY ARONSON.

Main Street, opposite Hesperian College.

Woodland, Yolo Co., Jan. 22d, 1872.

EXAMINERS' MEETING

The BOARD OF EXAMINERS will meet at the Court House in Woodland on the

Sixth day of March, 1872,

For the Examination of Teachers, etc. By order of R. R. DARBY,
Co. Superintendent of Common Schools.
Woodland, Feb, 1st, 1872. fe3td

Incorporated in the Year 1819.

CASH CAPITAL $3,000,000 00.

Cash Assets July 1, 1871,

$6,047,878 07!

For a period of over fifty years this Company has promptly met its obligations, without a day's delay, and has ever occupied the position of the

LEADING AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This position it will continue to maintain, and in the present crisis will preserve and add to its well earned reputation.

Telegraph advices from Hartford, under date of the 27th ult. report the Chicago loss not over three millions; and a Directors' meeting of that day voted to make the Reinsurance Fund intact by assessment of the stockholders. This leaves the Company with a capital of $3,000,000 and over $1,500,000 surplus.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN,
MANAGER,
SAN FRANCISCO.

POLICIES ISSUED BY

J. L. SIMPSON & C. W. BUSH,
AGENTS,
Office at the Bank of Woodland.
no25-3m

Wells, Fargo & Co.s' Sale of Unclaimed Packages!

The following articles, unless previously redeemed, will be sold at Public Auction for charges, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in the town of Woodland, Feb. 28th, 1872:

Churn,	C. B. Bigsby,	Rec'd Nov. 24, 1870.	
Parcel,	Hugh Gartland,	"	
Package,	J. B. Jacobs,	"	Sept. 30, 1870
Parcel,	N. Lamsden,	"	May 5, "
Case,	A. W. Osburn,	"	May 30, "
Castings,	Woodland Mills,	"	Oct. 12, "

Woodland, Jan. 24th, 1872.

ja27-6w WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Central Hall Association.

Notice to Stockholders.

ALL PERSONS owning or holding Shares in the said Association are hereby notified that there will be a Meeting of the Stockholders thereof at Central Hall, in the Town of Woodland, State of California,

On the 17th day of February, A. D. 1872,

At 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may be legally transacted. A full attendance of the Shareholders is earnestly desired.

By order of Trustees.

F. E. BAKER, Secretary.

Woodland, January 26th, 1872. ja27td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward T. Barnum, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of EDWARD T. BARNUM, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of business in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

Dated—Jan. 27th, 1872.

JOHN H. BROGAN, Executor.

ja27-5t Office at Store of Smith & Brogan.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between James F. Houghton and George W. Lee under the name and style of Houghton & Lee, doing business at Vallejo, Solano county, California, and also formerly at Davisville, Yolo county, California, dealing in lumber and building material, is dissolved.

Dated at Vallejo, Dec. 22d, 1871.

j6-5t. J. F. HOUGHTON.

A CARD.

WOODLAND, Jan. 3d, 1872.

GEO. D. FISKE, Esq., Agent of Phœnix Insurance Company, Woodland, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—Please except my thanks for the honorable cash adjustment according to the terms of my Policy, which was paid in full; and I take pleasure in recommending the old Phœnix as a square and prompt paying company.

ja6-1m LAFAYETTE LUDDEN.

L. M. RUE,

Photographic Artist,

Main st. (opposite the College), Woodland.

Having purchased the PALACE GALLERY, I am now prepared to take Photographs, Porcelain Pictures, Ambrotypes and Melainotypes in the most approved style of the art. Thank full for past patronage, I respectfully ask my old friends and others to call and see me at my new rooms, where I will promise to give entire satisfaction in all cases. ja14-3m

SCHOOL BOOKS OF ALL KINDS may be had at Green's Jewelry and Book Store.

The Leading American

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'IES

"TRIED in the FIRE and FOUND FAITHFUL."

THE

PHŒNIX & HOME

OF HARTFORD AND NEW YORK.

CASH CAPITAL AND ASSETS, OCT. 1ST, 1871,

$6,479,861.62!

These Sterling Companies, after Paying Every Loss by the

CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION,

Will have remaining available Cash Assets Exceeding

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS!

We call the special attention of the public to the fact that these Companies do a FIRE INSURANCE business EXCLUSIVELY; hence their assets are pledged SOLELY to their Patrons as security against LOSS BY FIRE, and are not weakened and diminished by Marine, Inland and Life liabilities, as is the case with Companies combining the several branches.

☞ Those desiring RELIABLE Fire Insurance, at fair rates, are invited to apply at the Offices of the above Companies.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE PACIFIC COAST:

424 California Street, San Francisco,

R. H. MAGILL, Manager.

GEO. D. FISKE, Agent,

not-3m Woodland.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND

(GOLD), JANUARY 1, 1871,

$20,869,079 04!

Assets in the United States,

(Gold Coin.)

Over $3,000,000, 00!

Losses in the Chicago Fire,

Under $2,750,000,00.

New York Agency instructed to draw on London for full amount of the losses, and pay immediately, and not use one dollar of the American Assets.

The Shareholders are personally responsible for the engagements of the Company. All Directors are Shareholders.

W. B. JOHNSTON,

General Agent Pacific Department,
412 Montgomery St., S. F.

CILES E. SILL,

no11-3m AGENT—Woodland, Yolo Co.

CLOTHING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

Quality Good,
Prices Low!

READ & WELCH

Successors to MAGEE & READ,

Are prepared to supply all the wants of this community in the line of

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

GENTS' UNDERWEAR

—AND—

Furnishing Goods.

We have on hand lots of Goods, and we want to sell them,

Please give us a call and see for yourselves.

no28-3m READ & WELCH.

Petition for Disincorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, California, at their Regular Meeting on

The First Monday in April,

1872, praying for the disincorporation of the Town of Woodland.

MANY CITIZENS.

January 12th, 1872. ja13-td

The Yolo Democrat.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

L. SAMUEL, No. 70 J street, is authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions for this paper in Sacramento.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

HUDSON & MENET, 41 Park Row, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

HUDSON, MENET & GAY, are our agents at Chicago.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. B. GOODE.....Agent at Large.
J. J. ARMONS.....do do
R. R. DARBY.....do do
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Cottonwood.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Buckeye.
A. J. HALL.....Knight's Landing.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Cacheville.
W. M. GREEN.....Davisville.
.....Washington.

Town and County Matters.

School Report—Grafton District.

FIRST MONTH, COMMENCING JAN. 2, AND ENDING JAN. 26, 1872.

NAMES OF PUPILS.	Standard.	Spelling.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Deportment.	Writing.	Algebra.	History.	No. per Recit.	Reading.
DIVISION A.											
E. Sovereign	100	80	75	58	81	75	75	90	90	41	100
DIVISION B.											
F. Hoffman	100	100	74			80	35			50	90
M. Gwinn	100	97	100	100		65	35			27	95
M. Eastham	100	88	66	90		95	75			53	75
A. Eastham	100	88	46	90		100	50			26	85
DIVISION C.											
N. Barnett	100	75		80		90	50			32	100
G. Glasscock	100	90				65				21	90
F. Reed	100	90				70				24	90
S. Jamison	100	100				80				20	100

KEY TO REPORT.

The foregoing Report of the Public School of Knight's Landing includes the names of those pupils whose average percentage—excluding the subject of Caligraphy and column headed No. per Recitations—exceeds eighty for the month; none of whom were absent from any of the regular examinations of their classes. The basis of percentage in the different studies is, for the advanced class, a weekly written examination of five, ten or twenty questions in one of the regular school studies. During such examination no pupil is allowed to hold intercourse with another, or consult any text book on the subject under consideration. The percentage in Spelling for the above class is an average of sixteen written lessons of twenty-five words each. In this division there are many worthy pupils whose names are excluded from the present report, solely on account of absence during one or more of the regular examinations. The basis of percentage for the B and C divisions is a thorough oral examination, which reviews their progress in Spelling, Geography, Arithmetic and Reading during the preceding month.

Were the parents sufficiently interested in the welfare of the school to visit it occasionally, such action on their part would unquestionably place the Grafton District School among the very first in the county. Parents should certainly take as much interest in their children's school affairs, as they do in properly providing for their physical comfort; yet, the converse of this is universally true throughout the State. JOHN DOONER, Teacher.

JUSTICE'S COURT—J. H. TOMPSON, J. P.—January 29th; Asa Fisk vs. B. Mendessolle & Co—Attachment suit for $150 on promissory note. Attachment levied on a quantity of wine. Timothy Byrne was arrested for violation of a Town Ordinance. Three hours rest in furnished apartments in the Hotel de Bullock recuperated him sufficiently to appear before his Honor, Judge Thompson, and plead not guilty; but the scent of the liquor clung to him still, and he was requested to donate the sum of five dollars to the Town Treasury, which he reluctantly did, and was discharged.

January 30th; Geary & Frazer vs. B. Mendessolle, Wm. Maume and M. M. Fellon—Composing the firm of B. Mendessolle & Co., for $29 31, balance on account rendered. Attachment issued and levied on a quantity of wine. The firm of B Mendessolle & Co. was dissolved some time during the month of January.

January 31st; Hubbard & Tebbs vs. B. Mendessolle, for $11—Complaint filed, and levied upon a quantity of wine. Elias Hovel vs. one cow and unknown owners for trespass—Complaint filed, attachment issued and levied on cow.

TREES, SHRUBBERY, ETC.—Messrs. Card & Sill, opposite the Capital Hotel, have on hand a very large lot of fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, evergreens, flowering plants, etc. Now is the time to transplant, as the ground is in splendid condition and the sap has not started. Plant shade trees about your dwellings, fruit trees in your yards and gardens—in a word, beautify your homes.

THE TURN VEREINS' PERFORMANCE. Of the language of the play presented by the amateurs of the Turn Verein Association on Monday evening—"The German Student's Life"—we are not prepared to speak critically, it being rendered in German, but the acting was in the highest degree creditable. The audience was not as large as it would have been had the play been done in English.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The druggist establishment of Benjamin Hastings was sold by the Sheriff on Wednesday last. It brought just $700, and was bought by E. Bynum.

NECK-TIE PARTY.—This pleasant party, which came off a week ago, was financially a success as well as otherwise. Seventy dollars were realized above expenses.

FOR THE VERY BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery, without stairs. ☞ *Ascend in the Elevator* — 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Buckeye Correspondence.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM—LARGE FARMERS—THE CROPS, ETC.

BUCKEYE, Jan. 30, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The ravages of the late storm are still visible in this part of the county; our bridges, culverts and graded roads have nearly all been swept away. Of the many bridges, not more than half a dozen are standing. Nine-tenths of them throughout the county were not as high as the banks of the streams over which they were built, while many grades had not a single culvert for even a small amount of water to pass, and where there were any the flood of water not only carried them away, but washed hundreds of feet of the roads away in other places, obstructing passage more than in "old times," when we traveled the trail of a thousand herds. I suppose, though, we are only like other folks in being isolated.

A spur of the foothills west of this place fell out of joint as a lot of about fifty horses were passing, burying at least half the number. About one-third of these were extricated after all hands had picked, shoveled and sluiced for a day or so.

These cold, frosty nights are doing the grain no good; in some places grain has been completely covered by deposits of sediment; in other places, considerable has been drowned out. Some are now engaged in, and others think of seeding hundreds of acres yet, but, as a general thing, the farmers of this vicinity sow their seed upon summer fallow, which, with but an occasional exception, never fails to produce a handsome yield.

Among those in this neighborhood who have in over five hundred acres of grain, are Messrs. Scott, Fredericks, Patterson, Maxwell, Ely, Briggs and McWilliams. Many other farmers have in from two to three hundred acres. By the way, what is the tardiness of the DEMOCRAT attributable to? House sends our mail, rain or shine, and we often fail to get the DEMOCRAT until Tuesday, when we should get it on the day of publication.

Yours, etc., A RESIDENT.

The above is from an old correspondent, and we hope to be favored with frequent letters from the same source in future. Correspondence from different parts of the county is very desirable, as it helps more than anything else to make a paper interesting and acceptable to the public at home and abroad. Correspondents need not be particular as to style—send facts, and we who are used to it will put them into shape, if changes are necessary, either for condensation, elaboration or otherwise; any items of interest will be thankfully received.

The inquiry of our Buckeye correspondent as to why the DEMOCRAT does not arrive there more promptly, we are unable to answer. Occasionally it has not been printed soon enough, but we almost invariably get them ready for all the Saturday morning mails on Friday evening, and will do our best to have them go promptly in future.

THE WEATHER.—The best summing up that can be made of the weather for the past week is, that it has been all that could be desired by farmers—or anyone else. After the plentiful rains it has been, for some two or three weeks, clear and pleasant. A strong north wind for several days has served to dry the surface, so that plowing is now progressing rapidly. For the first time since our residence in Yolo we hear no complaints at the north wind—it was, beyond doubt, beneficial. The pleasant sunshine will give wheat, grass and vegetation, generally, a good start. For once, everybody is satisfied with the weather, and thankful for the improved prospects. A gentle, warm rain on Thursday night serves to moisten the surface nicely, and freshen the growing grain and grass. At this writing everything is lovely with our farmers, and they all feel gay.

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS—The Surveyor General's Report, Dec. 31st, 1871, states the amount of swamp and overflowed land in Yolo County to be 89,417 63-100ths acres. This is much less than we supposed there was in this county. But if figures cannot lie, the statement must be correct.

Change of Base.

Confidence is restored. We shall have an abundant harvest this year, and the glittering gold will be plenty—Providence supplies all things well—and we should be content. The firmament has been darkened, the serene skies have been disturbed, the rain has fallen in torrents, the soil is moistened as deep as desired, the earth is now verdant and beautiful, the grain is coming up. So will real estate in Woodland. Now is a splendid time to buy. I now offer for sale land in parcels from usual sized town lots to half-acre tracts—if you want more land take more lots. I have lots in alfalfa, lots with vines upon them, lots with orchard trees in bearing, lots in wheat, a house and lot, and a barn and lot; also a four-acre lot fenced and in fine condition to sow with clover. If you wish to eat fruit from your own vine and fig tree, come and buy a lot of me. There are, I have no doubt, some who desire a home in Woodland, to come and educate their children; others who want clover lots, for their cows, horses, pigs, chickens, etc., and still others who want lots for speculation. Come and buy of me; my lots are well adapted for all of these purposes. Now is the golden opportunity. Woodland is centrally located, a thriving place and will make a much larger town. I need all *cash down*, but am willing to accommodate, and will give time if desired, for I want everybody to have a home. Come and see me. If you cannot come on account of bad roads, or are very busy putting in your crops, or for any other reason, write. You will find me for the present cheerful but needy. Stand ye not idly by, for he that whiles his time away will rust out and be forgotten. Shakespeare says there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. I say procure a lot while prices are at the lowest ebb. "This is a flood season," and prosperity to the country is rapidly flowing. Avail yourselves all, before it is too late, and float on to prosperity, peace and happiness, and when the night air serene pervades the earth, sleep ye all under your own house roof. Act wisely and procure a home.

Believe me truly, NATHAN ELLIOTT,
January 27th, 1872. ja27

Meteorological Report.

[The following report, though it comes to hand rather late, will be interesting to our readers, and should be preserved for future reference. If a rain-gauge were also kept by our correspondent, so that he could give the rainfall through the winter months, in addition to what is given, and then furnish us regularly for publication a weekly, semi-monthly, or even a monthly report, it would be very acceptable to our readers, and we would give it place in our columns with pleasure.]

January 27th, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The following is a correct record of the weather during the first twelve days of 1872, notes being made three times each day, viz., morning, noon and night:

Jan. 1st, 1872—Morning: Banks of clouds in the east and south; wind in the south-west; thermometer 46° above zero. Noon: Flying clouds; wind in south; thermometer 62°. Night: Clear and calm; sun set clear; wind in south-west; thermometer, 50°.

Jan. 2d: Morning cloudy; red at sunrise; wind in south, indications of rain; thermometer 38°. Noon: Very cloudy, much the appearance of rain; thermometer 52°. Night: Dark, heavy clouds; high, south wind; thermometer 52°.

Jan. 3d: Morning, raining; commenced about midnight; strong south wind; thermometer 48°. Noon: Showery; thermometer 50°. Night: Clear; sunset clear; wind in south, upper current from north; thermometer, 52°.

Jan. 4th: Foggy at daylight, cleared away at sunrise: wind in the north; wind changed at three o'clock this morning; thermometer, this morning, 46°. Noon: Perfectly clear; wind still in north; thermometer, 63°. Night: Still clear; wind in north; thermometer 62°.

Jan. 5th: Morning foggy; wind in south-east; thermometer 48°. Noon: Raining steadily; commenced at ten o'clock; wind in south-east; thermometer, 45°. Night: Ceased raining this evening; still cloudy; wind in south; thermometer, 46°.

Jan. 6th: Morning; some appearance of rain; wind in north; thermometer, 48°. Noon: Misting rain; south-east wind; thermometer 48°. Night: Raining steadily; thermometer 48°.

Jan. 7th: Morning cloudy; rainy through the night; wind in south-east; thermometer 46°. Noon: Still cloudy; thermometer 50°. Night: very cloudy; wind in the south, much the appearance of rain; thermometer 60°.

Jan. 8th: Morning, raining briskly; rained nearly all night; wind in south; thermometer 48°. Noon: Still raining; thermometer, 51°. Night: Raining briskly; wind in south-east; thermometer, 50°.

Jan. 9th: Morning, ceased raining before day-break; wind in the north; thermometer, 47°. Noon: Cloudy; wind still in the north; thermometer, 55°. Night: Clear; thermometer, 48°.

Jan. 10th: Morning, rather cloudy; wind in south-east; thermometer, 42°. Noon: Flying clouds; wind in the south; thermometer, 54°. Night: Raining; high, south wind; thermometer, 50°.

Jan. 11th: Morning, still raining; rained all night; thermometer, 46°. Noon: Raining still; wind in south; thermometer, 50°. Night: Raining; south wind; thermometer, 50°.

Jan. 12: Morning; ceased raining last night, but still cloudy; thermometer, 52°. Noon: Cloudy; thermometer, 58°. Night: Still cloudy; wind in south; thermometer, 56°.

The above record was kept in Yolo county, two miles north of Cacheville.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. HATCHER.

NEW GOODS.—We call attention to the new advertisement of H. Aronson, who keeps on hand a large line of ladies' dress goods, gents' clothing, and indeed a general assortment of goods for family and general trade.

TO SACRAMENTO DIRECT.—A daily line of boats is still running across the tules from east of Woodland to Washington.

MY FRIEND, stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases, it has never been equalled. Sold by druggists.

THOSE of our readers who desire their hair to take the same color as when young, should use Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer.

MARRIED.

Near Lincoln, Placer County, Jan. 24th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, Mr. H. C. Niemyer and Miss Lou Nickerson.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice.

INDIGESTION is the cause of nine-tenths of all diseases the living machine is subject to. Give tone to the stomach and digestive organs, and you will save more than half in your doctor's bills. Dr. Keale's Celebrated BITTERS are recommended by all physicians to DYSPEPTICS and for ALL COMPLAINTS of the LIVER and DIGESTIVE ORGANS. See advertisement in another column.

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Langor, pallor, emanciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies afflicted with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

OPPOSED TO IT.—The *Mail* does not favor the proposition of our representative, Hon. F. S. Freeman, to enfranchise the women of California, but rather opposes it. But why? We have yet to learn that the women of the State, with few exceptions, want the privileges of the franchise extended to them. We certainly think, however, that if they do desire to vote they are far better qualified to do so intelligently than the ignorant negroes upon whom the privilege has been conferred by Congress.

DR. CURTIS.—We learn that Dr. Curtis, of this county, brother of N. Greene Curtis, of Sacramento, has been seriously ill for some weeks, of paralysis of the brain, and is scarcely expected to recover.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—R. T. Buckley, Town Marshal, has appointed John Webber deputy. Beware of violating any town ordinance. John is vigilant, and the Treasury is depleted.

NEW SUPPLIES

FOR 1872.

Those wishing to supply themselves with

Choice Groceries & Provisions

Would do well to call and examine the Stock of

J. H. EATON & SON,

Successors to Eaton & Lawson, two doors east of the Capital Hotel.

To the public in general we would say that we keep on hand at all times a fresh supply of the best

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The Yolo Democrat.

A Contrast.

That there is corruption in the Democratic party no candid man will deny; that thieves and robbers have held sway and plundered the treasury is equally true, but whenever this corruption becomes patent and the thieves known, the better elements of the party take action, and so far as they have power, eradiate the one and expel from power the other. Men put in office by Democrats who have acted notoriously bad and made their official positions the instrumentalities for enriching themselves have always been denounced by the party, and never renominated for the positions they disgraced. This, we say, has been the universal course of the Democratic party—and a fine illustration is presented in the action of the Democratic party of New York on the Tammany frauds. The Tammany leaders were bad men and unblushing thieves, and their plunderings aggregated millions; they were leaders in the party, and their political strength was very great, and by many it was believed that they were too strong to be overthrown. Yet the party arose in its majesty, and demanded their overthrow; its mandates were obeyed, and the Tammany ring has been broken and crushed. The breaking up of the ring was the work of the Democratic party, for had they not desired it, they were sufficiently powerful to have prevented it. Regardless of consequences and at the risk of breaking up their own organization, the Democracy of New York overthrew the Tammany ring.

But mark the contrast between the action of the Democracy and that of the Radicals in New York who have been making so much loud noise, about Democratic corruption. The one has expelled from official position the thieves that get into power through it, the other upon the other hand does all in its power to sustain and keep in power men notoriously corrupt and just as bad as any of the Tammany Ring. Especially is this contrast observable in the cases of ex-Controller Connolly and Thomas Murphy ex-Collector of the port of New York. The New York *World*, commenting upon the course of events connected with these two men says: "A few months since Richard B. Connolly was the Comptroller of the City of New York and Thomas Murphy the Collector of the port. These two men were accused of dishonesty and misconduct in office. The Democratic party, led by Messrs. Tilden and O'Connor, recognized the duty which the misconduct of Connolly, a Democratic office-holder, laid upon them, and promptly instituted proceedings which placed Connolly in prison and purged the party of the corrupt men who had been associated with him. Murphy, who was a Radical leader, was defended by the greater part of the Radical press and by the personal support of President Grant. His corrupt practices were, however, so fully exposed that public indignation compelled him to withdraw from the office which he had prostituted to his private purposes. But while the Democracy followed Connolly's resignation with his immediate arrest and imprisonment, the Radicals honored Murphy by a serenade. The Democratic party proved its stern determination to drive corrupt politicians from its places of trust, but the Radical party selected a convicted swindler to be the recipient of especial honors."

DE LONG'S OPINION OF JAPAN.—Minister De Long, who has for two years represented American interests in Japan, was called upon at San Francisco the other night for a speech, and said:

"There are two or three reasons why I must observe silence on this occasion. First, by the rules of the Department to which I am the servant, I am forbidden from indulging in the luxury of public speaking. Secondly, I am too full of gratitude to express my feelings, if permitted. * * * * You must not confound these Japanese with the Chinese. [Cheers.] I have just returned from an extended trip into the interior of Japan, and I can say to you to-night, in all truth, that instead of being an over-populated country, ready to pour fourth an emigration, that within five years they will be needing and asking for white labor to develop their mines and their industries; while the Chinese are a subjugated race, with all their energies crushed out of them. The Japanese have never known a master. They are native gentlemen, with all the courage of true nobility. While China is forging her chains and enveloping herself in darkness, Japan, by this Embassy, is striking down the barriers and introducing on her soil the civilization and enterprise of the Western Nations. It is a duty you owe, and are well performing, to receive this Embassy as you are, and you are forming a friendship which will be of lasting and permanent value, and whose effects you would feel in the contingency of a war with China. You are sowing the seed that will blossom with great result to your city and your State."

CURE FOR SMALL-POX.—We have been furnished with the following receipe for the cure of small-pox and scarlet fever, by G. S. Swezy, Esq.: "A correspondent of an exchange says: I herewith append a receipe, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that troublesome disease." The original recipe can be seen by calling on Mr. Swezy.—*Marysville Appeal.*

THE ELECTION AT VALLEJO.—The proposition for effecting a loan of $50,000 in Vallejo was submitted to the voters of the city, on the 8th instant, and was decided in favor of the loan, by a majority of 64 votes. Six females voted.

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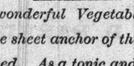
Stage  Line
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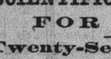
WATCHMAKERS  AND
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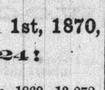
ARCADE 
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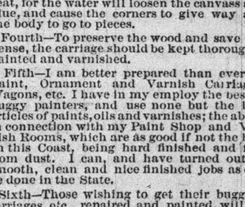
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